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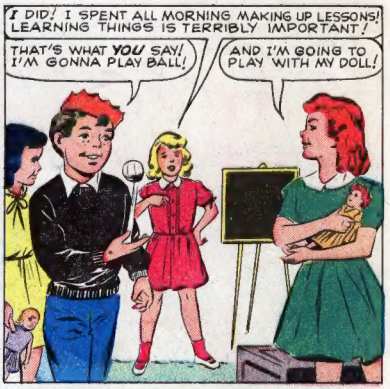
A TEACHER IS SUPPOSED TO POSSESS A LOT OF KNOWLEDGE! BUT I CONFESS THAT, WHEN IT CAME TO UNDERSTANDING THE MYSTERIES OF THE HUMAN HEART, I WAS TERRIBLY IGNORANT! AND SO I HAD TO LEARN ABOUT LOVE THE HARD WAY, THRU...

A LESSON for LINDA

PAUL SAYS HE LOVES ME! YET HE REFUSES TO PROPOSE TO ME! WHY? IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH ME...SOMETHING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT...THAT MAKES HIM HESITATE?
SELECTED POEMS

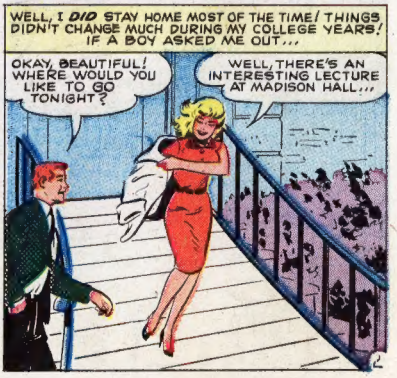
FROM CHILDHOOD ON, I WANTED TO BE A SCHOOL TEACHER! INSTEAD OF PLAYING "HOUSE" LIKE OTHER LITTLE GIRLS, I PLAYED "SCHOOL"!
NOW JOHNNY... SPELL "CAT"!
I DON'T WANNA! I WANNA PLAY BALL! AND BESIDES, LINDA FORD, WHO MADE YOU TEACHER?


I DID! I SPENT ALL MORNING MAKING UP LESSONS! LEARNING THINGS IS TERRIBLY IMPORTANT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU SAY! I'M GONNA PLAY BALL!
AND I'M GOING TO PLAY WITH MY DOLL!

WITH SINKING HEART, I WATCHED MY "CLASSROOM" DISAPPEAR! THUS, AT AN EARLY AGE, I DISCOVERED THAT MY FRIENDS DIDN'T SHARE MY LOVE FOR EDUCATION! BUT I WASN'T DISCOURAGED ...
OKAY! I'LL MAKE BELIEVE THE ROOM IS FULL OF CHILDREN... AND I'LL TEACH MY LESSONS TO THEM!

AS I GREW OLDER, I LEARNED THAT THE GIRLS WHO WERE MOST POPULAR WITH BOYS WERE NOT THE SO-CALLED "BRAINY" ONES...
GOSH, LINDA, IF EMILY AND I HAD YOUR GOOD LOOKS, WE WOULDN'T BE WITHOUT DATES! WE STUDY HARD BECAUSE NO BOYS ASK US OUT!

MANY BOYS WOULD DATE YOU, LINDA, BUT YOU SCARE THEM AWAY BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO SERIOUS-MINDED!
WELL, THAT'S THE WAY I WANT TO BE! I CAN'T BE UNTRUE TO MYSELF! I WANT A BOY TO APPRECIATE ME FOR MY BRAINS AS WELL AS MY LOOKS! IF HE CAN'T, I'D RATHER STAY HOME!

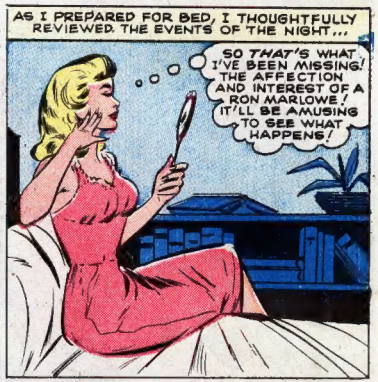

WELL, I DID STAY HOME MOST OF THE TIME! THINGS DIDN'T CHANGE MUCH DURING MY COLLEGE YEARS! IF A BOY ASKED ME OUT...
OKAY, BEAUTIFUL! WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TONIGHT?
WELL, THERE'S AN INTERESTING LECTURE AT MADISON HALL...

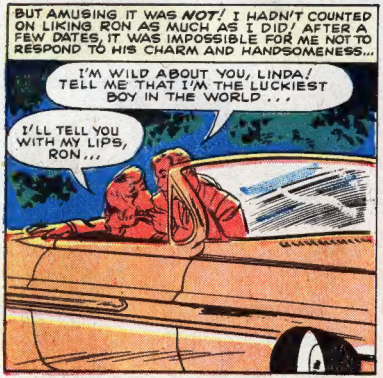
LECTURE?
ALL RIGHT! LET'S TAKE IN THE CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT AT THE MUSIC SHED...
CHAMBER MUSIC?
VERY WELL! WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
YOU STAY HERE AND READ A BOOK! I'M TOO IGNORANT FOR YOU, LINDA!
QUITE RIGHT! YOU ARE! GOOD NIGHT!
BUT AFTER ALMOST A YEAR OF NOT BEING ASKED OUT, I MELTED A BIT! I ACCEPTED A DATE WITH A BOY WHO WASN'T EXACTLY THE SMARTEST YOUTH IN SCHOOL...
LET'S LIVE IT UP, LINDA! LET'S GO DANCING 'N' ROMANCING! A LITTLE JIVE--A LITTLE CHA-CHA-CHA!
OKAY... I'LL SURRENDER FOR ONCE! MAYBE I'VE BEEN MISSING SOMETHING!
WELL, I SOON FOUND OUT WHAT I'D BEEN MISSING...
HEY, LINDA... YOU'RE GREAT!
MIGOSH! LOOK WHO'S DANCING! LINDA THE SCHOOLMARM!
I--I'M SEEING THINGS!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THE GIRL GENIUS CAN WRIGGLE WITH THE BEST OF 'EM!
SHE SURE CAN! THIS CHICK'S BEEN HOLDING OUT ON US!
CUTTING IN, CHUM!
GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S RON MARLOWE, THE RICHEST AND MOST POPULAR BOY ON THE CAMPUS!

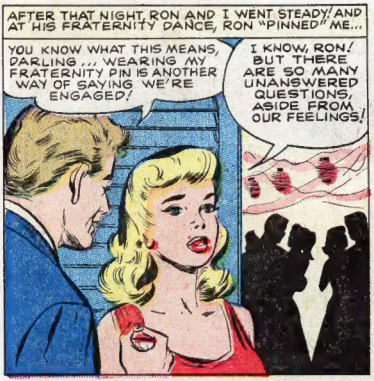
EVERYBODY'S EYES WERE ON US AS WE BEGAN TO DANCE TOGETHER...
I'M RON MARLOWE... A GUY WHO'S NOT EASILY BEWITCHED, BOTHERED AND BEWILDERED! BUT I SURE AM TONIGHT!
WHY?

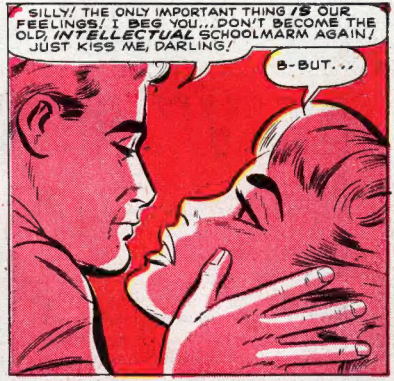
BECAUSE OF YOU! EVERYONE HAS YOU TABBED AS A BOOKWORM, AN ICICLE AND A WET BLANKET! BUT THEY'RE WRONG! YOU'VE GOT MORE PERSONALITY THAN ALL THE GIRLS COMBINED!
WHY, THANK YOU!

RON MARLOWE CERTAINLY ACTED INTRIGUED AS HE CLAIMED! SOMEHOW HE CONVINCED MY DATE TO LET HIM TAKE ME HOME...
LOOK! IF YOU THINK I'M CRAZY... YOU'RE RIGHT! I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU! PLEASE SEE ME TOMORROW NIGHT... AND THE NIGHT AFTER THAT...
ALL RIGHT, RON! IF YOU LIKE...

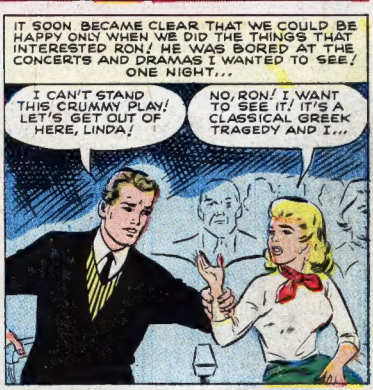

AS I PREPARED FOR BED, I THOUGHTFULLY REVIEWED THE EVENTS OF THE NIGHT...
SO THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN MISSING! THE AFFECTION AND INTEREST OF A RON MARLOWE! IT'LL BE AMUSING TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

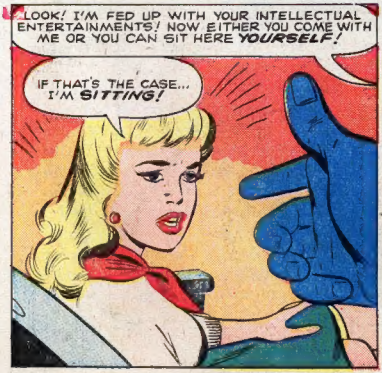

BUT AMUSING IT WAS NOT! I HADN'T COUNTED ON LIKING RON AS MUCH AS I DID! AFTER A FEW DATES, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME NOT TO RESPOND TO HIS CHARM AND HANDSOMENESS...
I'M WILD ABOUT YOU, LINDA! TELL ME THAT I'M THE LUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD...
I'LL TELL YOU WITH MY LIPS, RON...

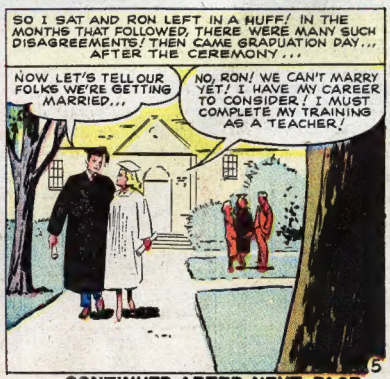

AFTER THAT NIGHT, RON AND I WENT STEADY! AND AT HIS FRATERNITY DANCE, RON "PINNED" ME...
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS, DARLING... WEARING MY FRATERNITY PIN IS ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING WE'RE ENGAGED!
I KNOW, RON! BUT THERE ARE SO MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS, ASIDE FROM OUR FEELINGS!


SILLY! THE ONLY IMPORTANT THING *IS* OUR FEELINGS! I BEG YOU... DON'T BECOME THE OLD, *INTELLECTUAL* SCHOOLMARM AGAIN! JUST KISS ME, DARLING!
B-BUT...

EVEN AS RON KISSED ME, I FELT DEEP ANXIETY! I KNEW THAT RON AND I HAD BEEN ATTRACTED TO ONE ANOTHER ON *ONE* LEVEL ONLY! PHYSICAL ATTRACTION! BUT OUR *MINDS* DIDN'T MEET!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO... IF WE DON'T *THINK* ALIKE?


IT SOON BECAME CLEAR THAT WE COULD BE HAPPY ONLY WHEN WE DID THE THINGS THAT INTERESTED RON! HE WAS BORED AT THE CONCERTS AND DRAMAS I WANTED TO SEE! ONE NIGHT...
I CAN'T STAND THIS CRUMMY PLAY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, LINDA!
NO, RON! I WANT TO SEE IT! IT'S A CLASSICAL GREEK TRAGEDY AND I...


LOOK! I'M FED UP WITH YOUR INTELLECTUAL ENTERTAINMENTS! NOW EITHER YOU COME WITH ME OR YOU CAN SIT HERE *YOURSELF!*
IF THAT'S THE CASE... I'M *SITTING!*


SO I SAT AND RON LEFT IN A HUFF! IN THE MONTHS THAT FOLLOWED, THERE WERE MANY SUCH DISAGREEMENTS! THEN CAME GRADUATION DAY... AFTER THE CEREMONY...
NOW LET'S TELL OUR FOLKS WE'RE GETTING MARRIED...
NO, RON! WE CAN'T MARRY YET! I HAVE MY CAREER TO CONSIDER! I MUST COMPLETE MY TRAINING AS A TEACHER!

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MY WONDERING HEART

JOYCE took long strides through the woods towards the lake cabin. She had left town on a sudden impulse to be alone, walking for hours in an effort to clear her thoughts and reach a decision.

But none came. To choose between Rick and Bill seemed an endless merry-go-round. Now the sun was withdrawing, leaving only the cold November chill. As a biting surge of wind found its way inside the upturned collar of her Mackinaw, Joyce greeted the deserted cabin as a welcoming haven. She found the key waiting in its place in the tree stump, but not until she unlocked the door, was she actually aware of how abruptly the weather had changed.

The cabin was cold. Pausing only to light the kerosene lamp, Joyce went straight to preparing a hearty fire. With relief, she noted there were plenty of logs, and already she knew it would be impossible to get home. She would have to spend the night in the cabin . . . and perhaps tomorrow.

Nineteen years of Montana winters should have warned her to be more careful, but now it was to late to regret her flight in insufficient clothing. A glance at her old bathing suit in the closet was a rebuke of any hopes the cabin could offer. It was a matter of waiting for the wind to subside, and the sun tomorrow.

After a can of hot soup and stale crackers, Joyce felt better. The wind outside was howling more forcefully than ever, but with the logs crackling before her, the cabin seemed secure and peaceful.

Sighing gratefully, Joyce's thoughts went to Rick. Dependable as always, Rick had been the one to gather the logs last summer when everyone else had been lazy from the sun. But then it seemed Rick was part of all her memories. They had grown up together in the small mining town by the edge of the forest. Rick had been like a second brother. older than she and Tom, but the three of them had been inseparable. In the summer it was Rick who had taught them to fish and swim, and in winter, to ice skate better than any of the other kids in school. The cabin was like a second home.

She had been only fifteen when Rick was drafted into the army, yet his two years away had passed quickly for her. She had missed him, of course, but in the same way she now missed Tom at college. But Rick's return had changed everything. They were no longer children. She became aware of Rick's deep love for her, though he never spoke of it. Patient and understanding as always, he was waiting until she was sure of her love in return.

Planning to safeguard the wildlife in the woods he loved, Rick had attended a school of forestry, and only a week ago, having become a newly commissioned member of the Rangers, he had asked Joyce to marry him. It would be a remote and quiet life they would share . . . one she once would have accepted eagerly . . . only now there was Bill.

She had met Bill at the beginning of summer. He was a graduate engineer, full of exuberance, with a love for travel and an insatiable enthusiasm for enjoying life. Soon Joyce was sharing his enthusiasm, becoming newly alive and carefree . . . but she was also annoyed by the dull routine she'd always known in a small mining town. She had grown restless, and yearned to see the wonderful places Bill spoke of. Then slowly, there came an awareness that she was falling in love . . .

But she had to consider Rick. She couldn't bear to hurt him. Yet his quiet hold on her, like the town's, only served to make her angry, although Rick actually had put no claim on her. Nothing had been said until a week ago.

As the hours passed, her thoughts turned more and more towards Bill. A glance out the

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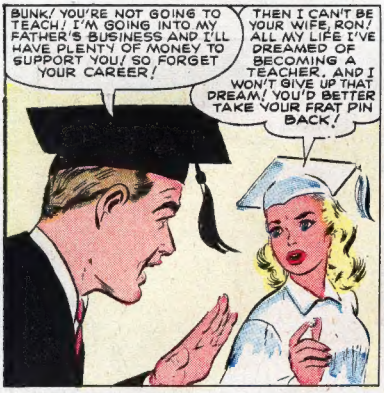
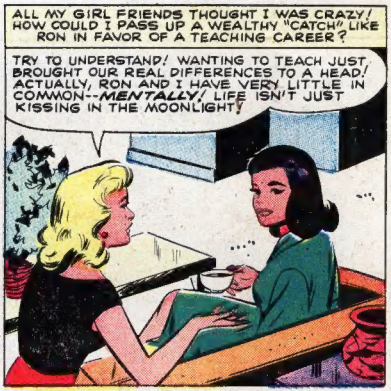

BUNK! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TEACH! I'M GOING INTO MY FATHER'S BUSINESS AND I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY TO SUPPORT YOU! SO FORGET YOUR CAREER!
THEN I CAN'T BE YOUR WIFE, RON! ALL MY LIFE I'VE DREAMED OF BECOMING A TEACHER. AND I WON'T GIVE UP THAT DREAM! YOU'D BETTER TAKE YOUR FRAT PIN BACK!

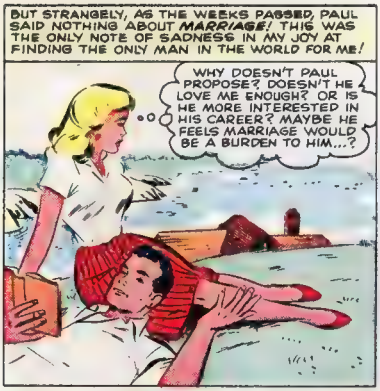

ALL MY GIRL FRIENDS THOUGHT I WAS CRAZY! HOW COULD I PASS UP A WEALTHY "CATCH" LIKE RON IN FAVOR OF A TEACHING CAREER?
TRY TO UNDERSTAND! WANTING TO TEACH JUST BROUGHT OUR REAL DIFFERENCES TO A HEAD! ACTUALLY, RON AND I HAVE VERY LITTLE IN COMMON--MENTALLY! LIFE ISN'T JUST KISSING IN THE MOONLIGHT!

SOME DAY I'LL MEET SOMEBODY WHO'LL OFFER ME BOTH LOVE AND MENTAL COMPANIONSHIP! AND HE'LL APPROVE OF MY TEACHING!
DON'T BE TOO SURE, LINDA! CAREER-MINDED MEN CONSIDER THEIR PERSONAL AMBITIONS FIRST AND MARRIAGE LAST!

A YEAR LATER, I GOT A TEACHING APPOINTMENT... AND MET PAUL! I FELL FOR PAUL HARRIS ALMOST IMMEDIATELY! HE WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF MY DEPARTMENT...
PAUL'S SO BRILLIANT! EVERYBODY SAYS HE'LL GO FAR IN THIS FIELD! LOOK AT HIM... HE'S GOT THE WHOLE AUDITORIUM SPELLBOUND!

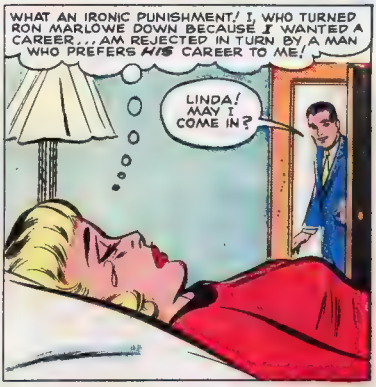
PAUL NOTICED ME, TOO... AND WE BEGAN TO SEE EACH OTHER CONSTANTLY! HE PROVED TO BE AS SKILLFUL ON THE DANCE FLOOR AS ON THE LECTURE PLATFORM...
LINDA, I MUST BE HONEST WITH YOU! I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING....
GO ON, PAUL! I-I'M LISTENING...

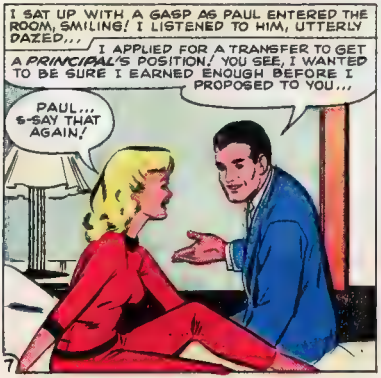
THEN HE SAID IT... THE WORDS I WAS DYING TO HEAR! AND I REPLIED TO HIS WORDS OF LOVE SHAMELESSLY, RIGHT THERE ON THE DANCE FLOOR!


BUT STRANGELY, AS THE WEEKS PASSED, PAUL SAID NOTHING ABOUT *MARRIAGE!* THIS WAS THE ONLY NOTE OF SADNESS IN MY JOY AT FINDING THE ONLY MAN IN THE WORLD FOR ME!
WHY DOESN'T PAUL PROPOSE? DOESN'T HE LOVE ME ENOUGH? OR IS HE MORE INTERESTED IN HIS CAREER? MAYBE HE FEELS MARRIAGE WOULD BE A BURDEN TO HIM...?

THEN ONE DAY I HEARD NEWS THAT MADE MY HEART STOP!
PAUL HARRIS HAS APPLIED FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY! HE LEFT TOWN TODAY!
T-TRANSFERRED? WHY, HE NEVER MENTIONED A WORD ABOUT IT TO *ME!*

I DIDN'T SEE PAUL THE REST OF THAT WEEK! HE WAS OUT OF TOWN, ARRANGING FOR HIS TRANSFER. I WAS SO HEART-BROKEN I DIDN'T EVEN REPORT FOR WORK...
WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! PAUL WANTS TO LEAVE ME!

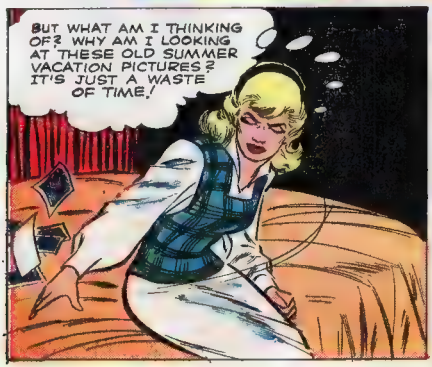

WHAT AN IRONIC PUNISHMENT! I, WHO TURNED RON MARLOWE DOWN BECAUSE *I* WANTED A CAREER... AM REJECTED IN TURN BY A MAN WHO PREFERS *HIS* CAREER TO ME!
LINDA! MAY I COME IN?

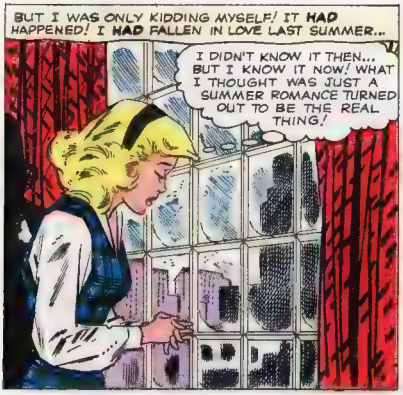

I SAT UP WITH A GASP AS PAUL ENTERED THE ROOM, SMILING! I LISTENED TO HIM, UTTERLY DAZED...
I APPLIED FOR A TRANSFER TO GET A *PRINCIPAL'S* POSITION! YOU SEE, I WANTED TO BE SURE I EARNED ENOUGH BEFORE I PROPOSED TO YOU...
PAUL... S-SAY THAT AGAIN!

WONDERFUL, ADORABLE PAUL SAID IT AGAIN! HE HAD TAKEN A PRINCIPAL'S JOB BECAUSE HE WANTED TO GET *MARRIED!* WOULD I MARRY HIM AND COME WITH HIM?
YOU'LL TEACH ON MY STAFF AND BE MY WIFE BOTH! WHAT DO YOU SAY, DARLING?
I SAY...YOU'VE TAUGHT ME A VALUABLE LESSON!
THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON A GIRL CAN LEARN! NOT TO BE AFRAID TO BE TRUE TO HERSELF... IF SHE WANTS *TRUE LOVE!*

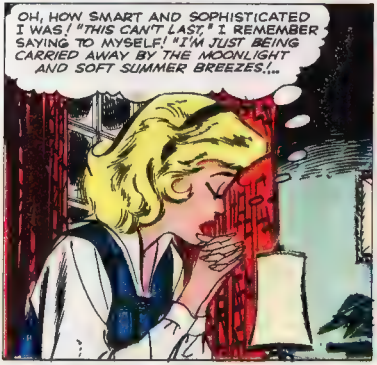
IT WAS SIX MONTHS AGO SINCE I'D LAST SEEN OR HEARD FROM GARY! I KNEW EVERYTHING WAS OVER BETWEEN US! AND YET, SOMEHOW, I FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET...

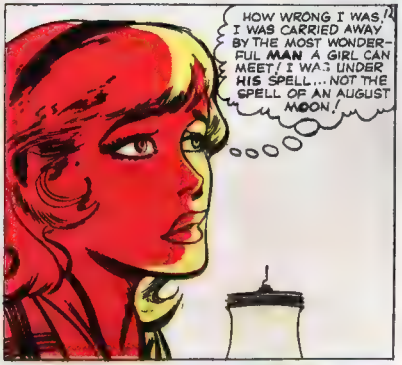
My Summer Romance

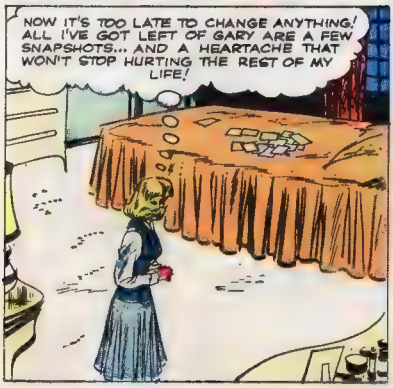


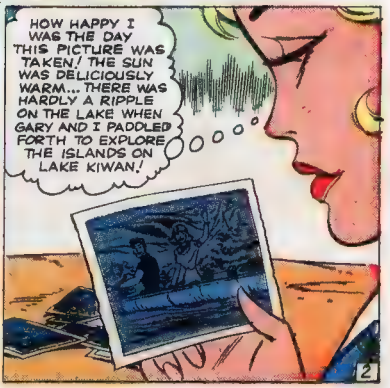

BUT I WAS ONLY KIDDING MYSELF! IT HAD HAPPENED! I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE LAST SUMMER...
I DIDN'T KNOW IT THEN... BUT I KNOW IT NOW! WHAT I THOUGHT WAS JUST A SUMMER ROMANCE TURNED OUT TO BE THE REAL THING!

HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO STUPID? WHY DID I THINK THAT THOSE TWO PERFECTLY HEAVENLY WEEKS WITH GARY WERE JUST A PASSING FANCY?


OH, HOW SMART AND SOPHISTICATED I WAS! "THIS CAN'T LAST," I REMEMBER SAYING TO MYSELF! "I'M JUST BEING CARRIED AWAY BY THE MOONLIGHT AND SOFT SUMMER BREEZES!...


HOW WRONG I WAS! I WAS CARRIED AWAY BY THE MOST WONDERFUL MAN A GIRL CAN MEET! I WAS UNDER HIS SPELL... NOT THE SPELL OF AN AUGUST MOON!


NOW IT'S TOO LATE TO CHANGE ANYTHING! ALL I'VE GOT LEFT OF GARY ARE A FEW SNAPSHOTS... AND A HEARTACHE THAT WON'T STOP HURTING THE REST OF MY LIFE!


HOW HAPPY I WAS THE DAY THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN! THE SUN WAS DELICIOUSLY WARM... THERE WAS HARDLY A RIPPLE ON THE LAKE WHEN GARY AND I PADDLED FORTH TO EXPLORE THE ISLANDS ON LAKE KIWAN!
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SUDDENLY A STRANGE, EXCITING THOUGHT STRUCK ME...
LAKE KIWAN! WHY, THAT'S ONLY A THREE HOUR DRIVE FROM TOWN! I HAVE NOTHING TO DO THIS AFTERNOON! WHY DON'T I DRIVE UP THERE NOW?
THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I'LL DO! I WANT TO SEE THE LAKE AGAIN... THE HOTEL GROUNDS... THE TERRACE WHERE WE DANCED EVERY EVENING...
I KNOW THE HOTEL IS CLOSED UNTIL THE SUMMER SEASON STARTS AND THERE'S SNOW AND ICE ALL OVER THE PLACE! BUT I DON'T CARE! IT'LL BE WONDERFUL JUST TO SEE IT AGAIN!
AN HOUR LATER, I WAS EN ROUTE TO LAKE KIWAN IN MY RELIABLE OLD CONVERTIBLE...
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED THAT AUGUST DAY I DROVE UP TO THE HOTEL...
I RECALLED MY FIRST VIEW OF KIWAN LODGE AS I TURNED A BEND IN THE LAKE ROAD...
WHAT A BEAUTIFUL HOTEL! IT LOOKS LIKE A GLAMOROUS FAIRYLAND WHERE ROMANCE IS PART OF THE LANDSCAPE!
HANDSOME YOUNG MEN WERE A DIME A DOZEN AT KIWAN LODGE! BUT WHEN GARY BRANT ENTERED THE DINING ROOM, ALL OTHER MEN SUDDENLY LOOKED ORDINARY BY COMPARISON...
GOOD HEAVENS! HE--HE SEEMS TO BE WALKING RIGHT TOWARD ME!
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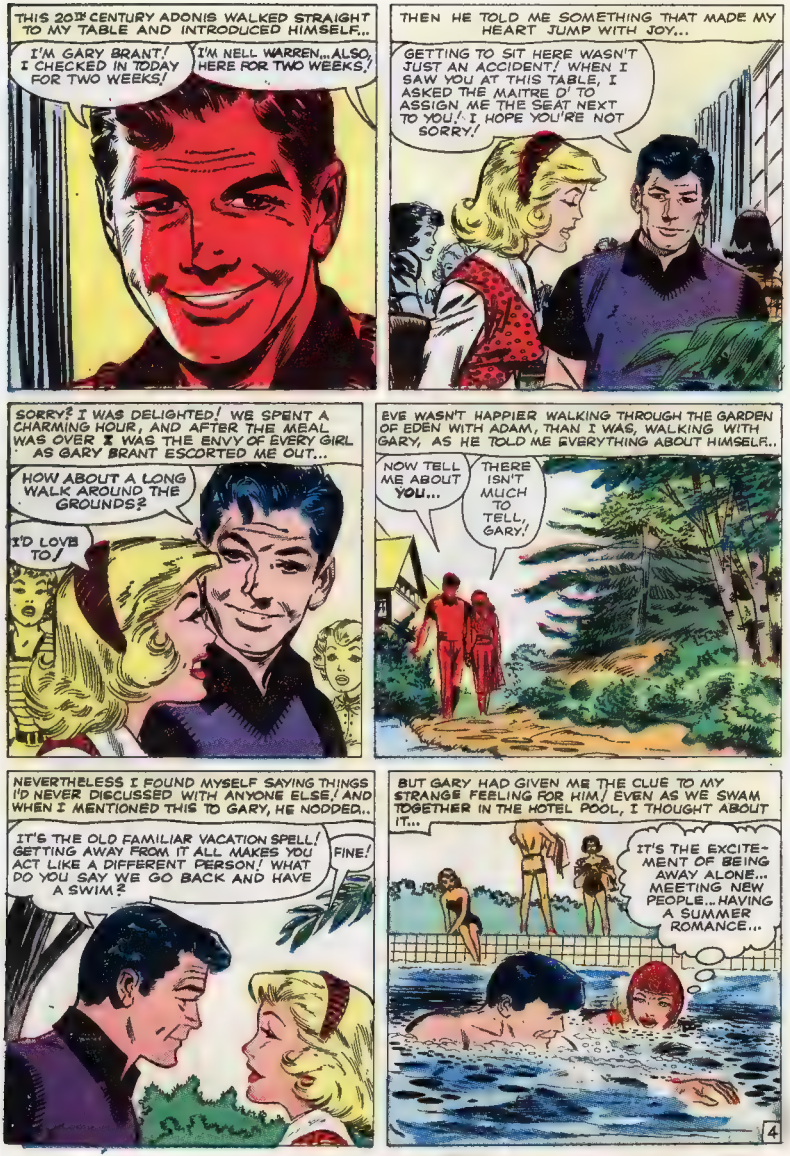
THIS 20TH CENTURY ADONIS WALKED STRAIGHT TO MY TABLE AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF...
I'M GARY BRANT! I CHECKED IN TODAY FOR TWO WEEKS!
I'M NELL WARREN...ALSO, HERE FOR TWO WEEKS!
THEN HE TOLD ME SOMETHING THAT MADE MY HEART JUMP WITH JOY...
GETTING TO SIT HERE WASN'T JUST AN ACCIDENT! WHEN I SAW YOU AT THIS TABLE, I ASKED THE MAITRE D' TO ASSIGN ME THE SEAT NEXT TO YOU! I HOPE YOU'RE NOT SORRY!
SORRY? I WAS DELIGHTED! WE SPENT A CHARMING HOUR, AND AFTER THE MEAL WAS OVER I WAS THE ENVY OF EVERY GIRL AS GARY BRANT ESCORTED ME OUT...
HOW ABOUT A LONG WALK AROUND THE GROUNDS?
I'D LOVE TO!
EVE WASN'T HAPPIER WALKING THROUGH THE GARDEN OF EDEN WITH ADAM, THAN I WAS, WALKING WITH GARY, AS HE TOLD ME EVERYTHING ABOUT HIMSELF...
NOW TELL ME ABOUT YOU...
THERE ISN'T MUCH TO TELL, GARY!
NEVERTHELESS I FOUND MYSELF SAYING THINGS I'D NEVER DISCUSSED WITH ANYONE ELSE, AND WHEN I MENTIONED THIS TO GARY, HE NODDED...
IT'S THE OLD FAMILIAR VACATION SPELL! GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL MAKES YOU ACT LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON! WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO BACK AND HAVE A SWIM?
FINE!
BUT GARY HAD GIVEN ME THE CLUE TO MY STRANGE FEELING FOR HIM! EVEN AS WE SWAM TOGETHER IN THE HOTEL POOL, I THOUGHT ABOUT IT...
IT'S THE EXCITEMENT OF BEING AWAY ALONE... MEETING NEW PEOPLE... HAVING A SUMMER ROMANCE...
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THE TWO WEEKS PASSED LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM, AS I SPENT EVERY AVAILABLE MINUTE WITH GARY...
I'M HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME... BUT I KNOW IT CAN'T LAST! IT'LL ALL END SATURDAY NIGHT!
IT'S JUST MIDSUMMER MADNESS! I WANT TO BE IN LOVE WITH SOMEONE... SO WHY SHOULDN'T I MAKE BELIEVE I'M IN LOVE WITH GARY?
GARY KEPT ON TAKING PICTURES WITH ME...
PICTURES MAKE WONDERFUL MEMORIES! I WANT YOU TO LOOK BACK ON THIS PERIOD AS THE HAPPIEST DAYS YOU EVER SPENT!
THEY ARE, GARY! TOO BAD THEY CAN'T LAST!
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IT WAS WHEN WE WERE EXPLORING THE ISLANDS THAT CARY TOLD ME WHAT I'D BEEN DYING TO HEAR...
I SUPPOSE YOU KNOW I'VE BEEN IN LOVE WITH YOU FROM THE MINUTE I SAW YOU?
I HAD HOPED YOU WERE DARLING... BECAUSE I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU, TOO!
KISSING GARY WAS AN UNFORGETABLE ECSTACY! EVEN NOW, I CAN FEEL THE SHUDDER OF BLISS THAT HAD SUFFUSED MY BODY AS HIS LIPS MET MINE!
THEN CAME THE NIGHT OF OUR FINAL EMBRACE AND FINAL GOODBYE...
I KNOW THAT THIS IS JUST A SUMMER ROMANCE WHICH WILL ONLY BE SPOILED IF WE TRY TO EXTEND IT PAST THIS LAST BEAUTIFUL EVENING! BUT I HOPE YOU'LL REMEMBER ME IN THE YEARS TO COME!
ALWAYS, DARLING! ALWAYS!
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YES, MY RECOLLECTIONS WERE SAD AS I MADE MY SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY! HOWEVER, I FELT SADDER STILL WHEN I ARRIVED AT LAKE KIWAN...
I WAS WRONG TO COME! I THOUGHT I'D RECAPTURE HAPPY MEMORIES... BUT NOW THAT I'M HERE, THERE'S ONLY PAIN IN MY HEART AS I REALIZE I'VE LOST GARY FOREVER!
I WALKED THE SNOWY GROUNDS LIKE A LOST SOUL...
THE TRAGEDY IS...THAT THOUGH IT WAS ONLY A SUMMER ROMANCE FOR HIM... A LOVE THAT COULD LAST ONLY A FEW WEEKS... I FELL IN LOVE FOR KEEPS!
NOW I'M STUCK WITH MY FEELINGS! FOR SIX MONTHS I HAVEN'T HEARD A THING FROM GARY! NOT A WORD! NOT A...
SUDDENLY I SAW A FAMILIAR FIGURE WALKING THROUGH THE SNOW...
NELL! I-IS THAT YOU?
I-IT CAN'T BE! I...I'M DREAMING!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! I CAME HERE TO RELIVE ...IF ONLY IN MY MIND... THE WONDERFUL REMEMBRANCE OF YOU! AND WHAT DO I FIND? YOU'RE HERE!
FUNNY! I CAME HERE FOR THE SAME REASONS... AND I FOUND YOU!
I DIDN'T WRITE OR CONTACT YOU BECAUSE I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST A SUMMER ROMANCE FOR YOU! BUT I COULDN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND FOR ONE SECOND! I LOVE YOU!
PLEASE STOP TALKING, YOU ADORABLE FOOL, AND KISS ME!
AND AS WE STOOD THERE IN THE SNOW, THE TWO HAPPIEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD, WE BOTH KNEW THAT OURS WAS NOT JUST A SUMMER ROMANCE, BUT A REAL LOVE THAT WOULD LAST FOREVER!
THE END
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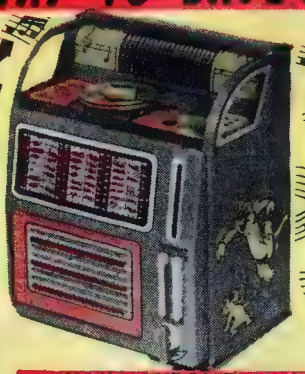

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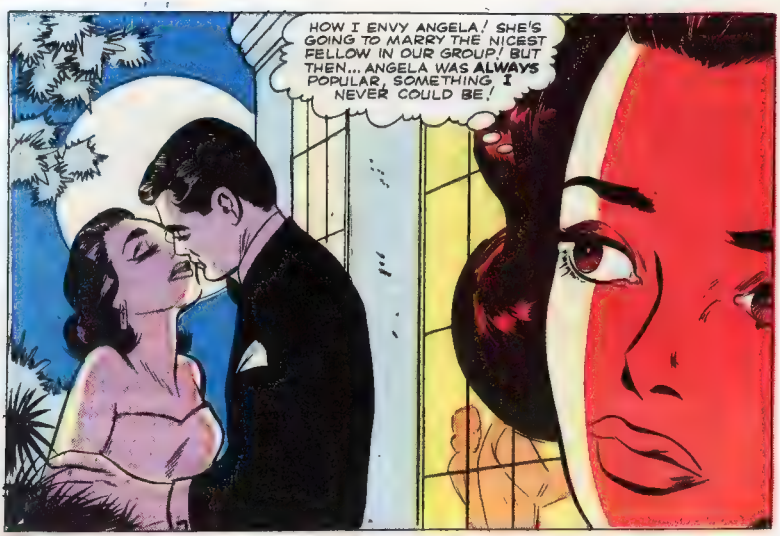
HOW I ENVY ANGELA! SHE'S GOING TO MARRY THE NICEST FELLOW IN OUR GROUP! BUT THEN... ANGELA WAS ALWAYS POPULAR, SOMETHING I NEVER COULD BE!

ENVIOUSLY, I WATCHED OTHER GIRLS WITH THEIR FELLOWS! NONE OF THEM BEHAVED AS I DID! THEY ALL SEEMED COMPLETELY AT EASE.. SO CONFIDENT AND SELF-ASSURED! TRULY, THEY **DESERVED** THEIR POPULARITY WITH MEN, WHILE I DESERVED MY LONELINESS, BECAUSE I WAS...

TOO SHY for LOVE!

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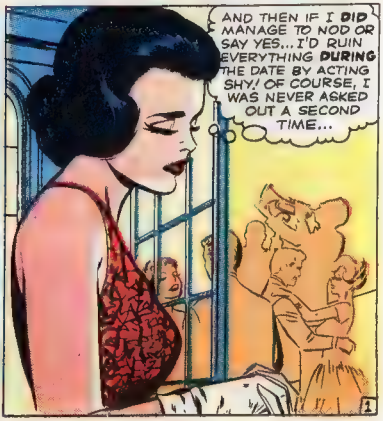
AND THEN IF I **DID** MANAGE TO NOD OR SAY YES... I'D RUIN EVERYTHING **DURING** THE DATE BY ACTING SHY! OF COURSE, I WAS NEVER ASKED OUT A SECOND TIME...
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I GUESS I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO APPEAL TO MEN! TAKE THIS HOUSE PARTY! NOBODY'S ASKED ME TO DANCE EVEN ONE DANCE! I SUPPOSE MOST OF THE MEN HERE KNOW ME...
THEY'VE PROBABLY EVEN DISCUSSED ME AMONG THEMSELVES! I CAN JUST HEAR THEM SAY... "RUTH LANE? NICE GIRL... BUT DULL! UNBEARABLY DULL! NEVER OPENS HER MOUTH! TAKE HER OUT ON A DATE AND YOU'LL DIE OF BOREDOM!"
"RUTH'S NOT STUPID, MIND YOU! I KNEW HER IN HIGH SCHOOL! ALWAYS GOT TOP GRADES! AND SHE'S NOT BAD-LOOKING, EITHER! BUT, BROTHER, IS SHE A DUD! MIGHT AS WELL GO OUT WITH A WAX DUMMY!"
BEG, PARDON! MAY I HAVE THIS DANCE?
I HEARD A VOICE AND I TURNED, STARTLED... STARING ALMOST UNBELIEVINGLY... AT A MAN I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE!
WHY... I... UH...
THANKS!
SOON WE WERE DANCING ON THE FLOOR! HE KEPT BUBBLING WITH CONVERSATION... AND I DID WHAT I USUALLY DID... LISTENED!
YOU DON'T TALK MUCH, DO YOU?
UH--UH!...
I'M NEW HERE!
I THOUGHT SO! THAT'S WHY HE ASKED ME TO DANCE! HE DIDN'T KNOW BETTER...
DO YOU WORK?
UH--NO!
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DO YOU HAVE ANY INTERESTS OR HOBBIES?
NOT REALLY..
VERY TALKATIVE, AREN'T YOU?
THINK OF SOMETHING TO SAY, I SAID TO MYSELF DESPERATELY! SAY ANYTHING, BUT ACT ALIVE! BUT IT WAS HOPELESS! IT WAS AS IF MY MIND WERE PARALYZED!
NOW HE ISN'T TALKING! HE'S DANCING AS IF HE CAN'T WAIT TILL THE MUSIC STOPS AND HE CAN ESCAPE FROM ME!
FINALLY, THE SET WAS OVER! HE BREATHED A SIGH OF RELIEF, SMILED POLITELY AND LEFT... HURRIEDLY!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? WHY DO I FEEL SO SHY AND UNEASY WITH MEN? WHY AM I SO AFRAID?
BUT WHAT WAS I AFRAID OF? DID I LACK CONFIDENCE BECAUSE I WAS AFRAID TO BE FOUND OUT...?
AM I REALLY A DULL, DULL PERSON WHO COULDN'T POSSIBLY INTEREST ANYONE ELSE? AND THAT'S WHY I KEEP SILENT... TO HIDE MY ORDINARINESS FROM MEN?
BUT SILENCE DOESN'T HELP! IT ONLY MAKES THINGS WORSE! IT BUILDS A WALL OF NOTHINGNESS BETWEEN ME AND A MAN! THIS SHYNESS IS A SICKNESS! I KNOW I'LL NEVER BE LIKE ANGELA ...NOR AS HAPPY!
A MONTH LATER, I WENT TO ANGELA'S WEDDING...
THEY MAKE A HANDSOME COUPLE, DON'T THEY?
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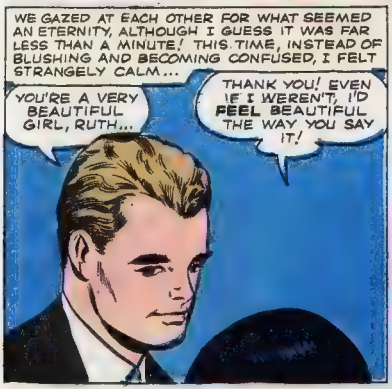
I TURNED AROUND TO SEE WHO WAS SPEAKING! THERE STOOD THE HANDSOMEST MAN IN THE WORLD!
I'M JIM COWELL, A COUSIN OF DICK'S!

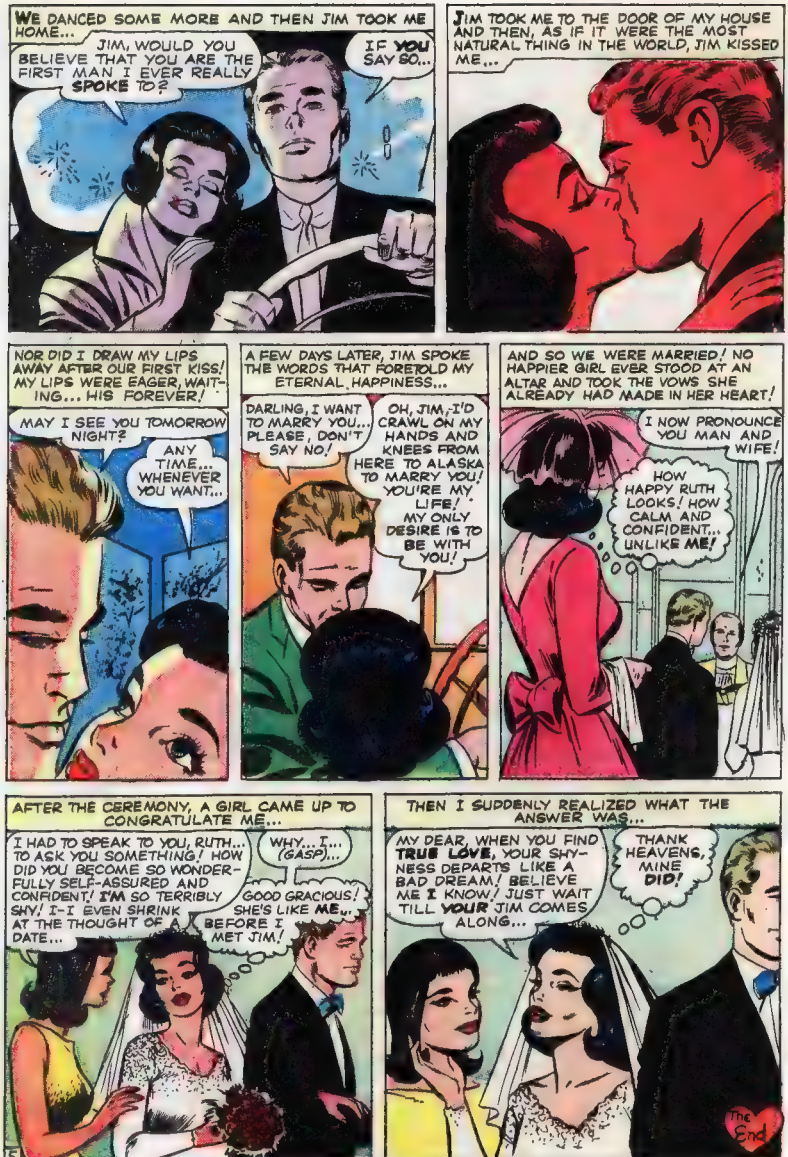
USUALLY, THIS WAS MY CUE TO SAY SOMETHING BRILLIANT LIKE... "UH..."! BUT SOMEHOW I FOUND MYSELF SPEAKING...
I'M RUTH LANE... A FRIEND OF ANGELA'S!


WE GAZED AT EACH OTHER FOR WHAT SEEMED AN ETERNITY, ALTHOUGH I GUESS IT WAS FAR LESS THAN A MINUTE! THIS TIME, INSTEAD OF BLUSHING AND BECOMING CONFUSED, I FELT STRANGELY CALM...
YOU'RE A VERY BEAUTIFUL GIRL, RUTH...
THANK YOU! EVEN IF I WEREN'T, I'D FEEL BEAUTIFUL THE WAY YOU SAY IT!

AT THE DINNER DANCE AFTER THE CEREMONY, JIM CAME OVER TO MY TABLE! STRANGELY ENOUGH, I WASN'T SURPRISED...
WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME, RUTH?
I'D LOVE TO, JIM!

HE HELD ME VERY TIGHT... AND AMAZINGLY, I HELD HIM JUST AS TIGHTLY! THE SAME STRANGE FEELING PERSISTED... THAT I HAD KNOWN JIM FOR A VERY LONG TIME... AND SOMEHOW I BELONGED IN HIS ARMS...
JIM...
YES?

DO YOU HAVE A VERY STRANGE FEELING... THAT YOU'VE ALWAYS KNOWN ME?
I FELT THAT THE MOMENT I LOOKED AT YOU, RUTH! I HAD AN EXCITING, WONDROUS SENSE OF NOT BELONGING TO MYSELF ANY MORE, BUT TO YOU!


WE DANCED SOME MORE AND THEN JIM TOOK ME HOME...
JIM, WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE THE FIRST MAN I EVER REALLY SPOKE TO?
IF YOU SAY SO...
JIM TOOK ME TO THE DOOR OF MY HOUSE AND THEN, AS IF IT WERE THE MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD, JIM KISSED ME...
NOR DID I DRAW MY LIPS AWAY AFTER OUR FIRST KISS! MY LIPS WERE EAGER, WAITING... HIS FOREVER!
MAY I SEE YOU TOMORROW NIGHT?
ANY TIME... WHENEVER YOU WANT...
A FEW DAYS LATER, JIM SPOKE THE WORDS THAT FORETOLD MY ETERNAL HAPPINESS...
DARLING, I WANT TO MARRY YOU... PLEASE, DON'T SAY NO!
OH, JIM, I'D CRAWL ON MY HANDS AND KNEES FROM HERE TO ALASKA TO MARRY YOU! YOU'RE MY LIFE! MY ONLY DESIRE IS TO BE WITH YOU!
AND SO WE WERE MARRIED! NO HAPPIER GIRL EVER STOOD AT AN ALTAR AND TOOK THE VOWS SHE ALREADY HAD MADE IN HER HEART!
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
HOW HAPPY RUTH LOOKS! HOW CALM AND CONFIDENT... UNLIKE ME!
AFTER THE CEREMONY, A GIRL CAME UP TO CONGRATULATE ME...
I HAD TO SPEAK TO YOU, RUTH... TO ASK YOU SOMETHING! HOW DID YOU BECOME SO WONDERFULLY SELF-ASSURED AND CONFIDENT! I'M SO TERRIBLY SHY! I-I EVEN SHRINK AT THE THOUGHT OF A DATE...
WHY... I... (GASP)...
GOOD GRACIOUS! SHE'S LIKE ME... BEFORE I MET JIM!
THEN I SUDDENLY REALIZED WHAT THE ANSWER WAS...
MY DEAR, WHEN YOU FIND TRUE LOVE, YOUR SHYNESS DEPARTS LIKE A BAD DREAM! BELIEVE ME I KNOW! JUST WAIT TILL YOUR JIM COMES ALONG...
THANK HEAVENS, MINE DID!
The End
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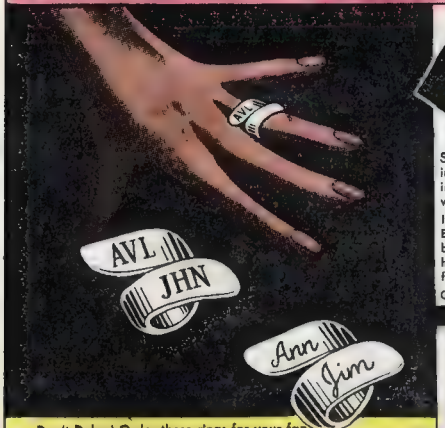

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window showed her a whirling maze of white outside. A blizzard meant more than one night in the cabin. Caught with little food, and the steady diminishing of logs, they implied trouble ahead.

She was wishing for Bill so hard that when at last she heard a stomping outside the door, she ran, calling his name. The door burst open, letting in a blast of frozen air . . . but it wasn't Bill! Seeing Rick, she knew that was who it logically had to be, and the thought made her angry. She hoped Rick didn't see the disappointment in her eyes.

"Miss Saunders, I take it?" he drawled with formality.

Suddenly Joyce wanted to cry in relief and gratitude. She longed for the comfort of his arms, but it wasn't forthcoming.

"Oh, Rick!" she exclaimed. "I'm so glad you're here!"

"Are you, Buttons?"

He found her eyes, and smiled. He didn't want her gratitude. Then he added, "You had us pretty worried. When your mother called and said you had left for a walk this afternoon, and still hadn't returned, we decided you might be here." He paused. "I got in touch with Bill, but he didn't think himself up to such nasty weather, so I came on alone."

"You mean Bill . . . " she began. Then stopped.

Rick studied her a moment in silence, then slipped off the pack he had been carrying and gave it to her.

"Put these on," he ordered and crossed over to the fire. "We'll have to start back immediately!"

"But you must be frozen!" Joyce exclaimed, and her suddenness made him laugh.

"Then frozen I'll have to stay," he said, shaking the melted snow from his jacket and stretching it before the fire.

The pack contained a parka, fur-lined boots and gloves. Rick had remembered everything! Before getting ready, Joyce insisted they have some hot tea, and in a half hour they were bundled and on their way.

Outside, the blizzard struck full force and Joyce realized how unprepared she had been. Rick took the lead. The lower end of the lake had frozen solid, and crossing it, they saved

a half mile. Walking behind Rick and seeing only the solid line of his back within the whirling maze of snow and night, she felt secure. Yet with each step she wished it had been Bill. This would have been the proof she wanted of his love. But Bill hadn't wanted to come!

She thought of Bill's sparkling blue eyes and blond hair, hoping his image would reaffirm her love for him, but each icy gust of wind slowly wiped it away until all hope was gone. Bill hadn't come for one obvious reason . . . he simply didn't love her. They had shared moments of happiness together, but all that Bill had given her were dreams . . . not the completeness of love. Rick's love was too deep to be given so impulsively. He had quietly understood her romantic longing, and had waited for her to discover the true values within herself.

Now that she understood, Joyce was amazed at her own bewilderment all this time. How could she have mistaken an infatuation with Bill to be love?

The rush of happiness within her made her strong and strangely warm. She started forward to find Rick to tell him, but he was gone . . .

She rushed forward blindly. Then, over a rise of snow-draped ground, she saw him waiting. They had reached the end of the woods. Ahead was an open field, and beyond was home.

As she came up to him, he waved and started on. Breathless, she quickened her pace and caught at his sleeve.

"I don't know where to begin, Rick," she started. "I guess I've been pretty badly mixed up about a lot of things. For a while I didn't know my own mind. I was so confused, and then, just a little while ago, it somehow all straightened out. I know what I want now!"

When he looked down at her, she smiled, and as always, Rick understood. For that next moment they were oblivious of the cold. Their lips met and spoke all the words in their hearts. Then arm in arm they continued homeward, secure and happy in their love!

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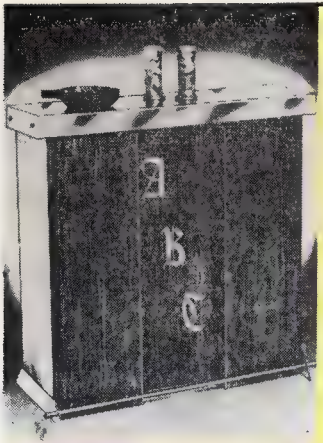

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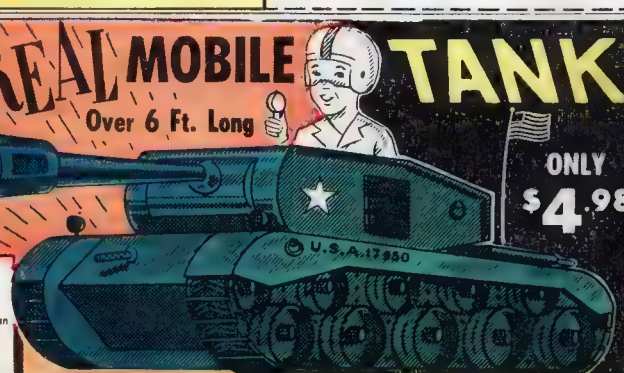

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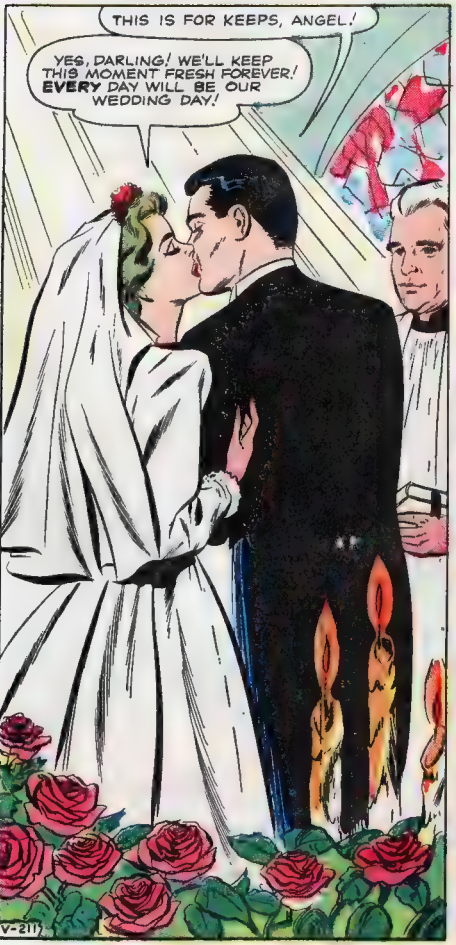
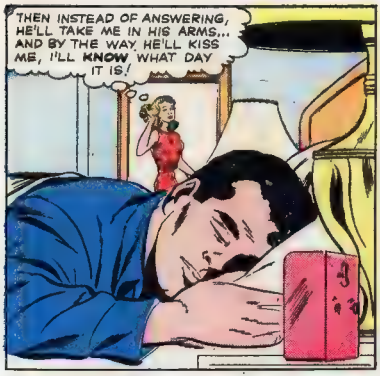
THE HAPPIEST MEMORY OF MY LIFE WAS THE BLESSED MOMENT WHEN TOM SLIPPED A BAND OF GOLD ON MY FINGER! IN MY UTTER BLISS AT BEING TOM'S WIFE, HOW COULD I DREAM THAT A TIME WOULD COME WHEN THE MAN I LOVED WOULD FORGET OUR...

WEDDING DAY!

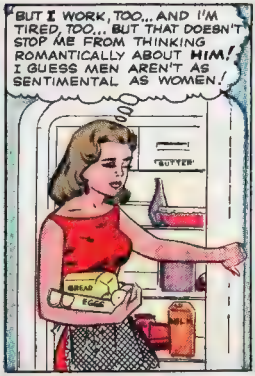


THE MORNING OF OUR SECOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY I WOKE UP AN HOUR BEFORE TOM DID! I HOPED ...OH, HOW I HOPED...HE'D REMEMBER!
I WANT HIM TO WAKE UP AND SAY... "DARLING, GUESS WHAT DAY THIS IS!"


THEN INSTEAD OF ANSWERING, HE'LL TAKE ME IN HIS ARMS... AND BY THE WAY HE'LL KISS ME, I'LL KNOW WHAT DAY IT IS!

YES! I HOPED SO MUCH TOM WOULD MAKE A BIG FUSS OVER OUR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY...
I SORT OF WANT TO KNOW HE'S GLAD HE MARRIED ME! THAT I'VE MADE HIM TERRIBLY HAPPY! LATELY, TOM SEEMS SO COOL AND DISTANT!

MAYBE I'M NOT BEING FAIR! MAYBE TOM SEEMS BORED AND INDIFFERENT BECAUSE HE'S SO TIRED! HE'S WORKING OVERTIME TO MAKE MORE MONEY...


BUT I WORK, TOO... AND I'M TIRED, TOO... BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP ME FROM THINKING ROMANTICALLY ABOUT HIM! I GUESS MEN AREN'T AS SENTIMENTAL AS WOMEN!
BUTTER
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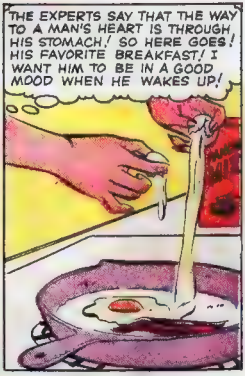
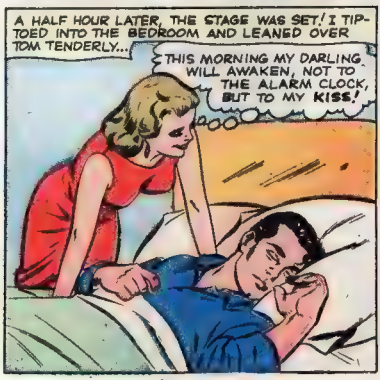
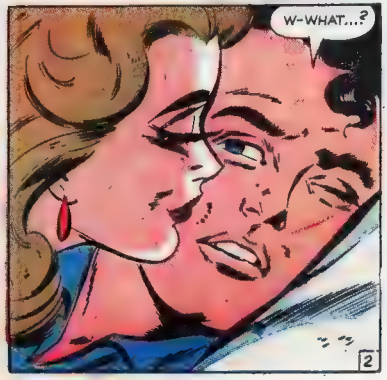

THE EXPERTS SAY THAT THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART IS THROUGH HIS STOMACH! SO HERE GOES! HIS FAVORITE BREAKFAST! I WANT HIM TO BE IN A GOOD MOOD WHEN HE WAKES UP!


A HALF HOUR LATER, THE STAGE WAS SET! I TIP-TOED INTO THE BEDROOM AND LEANED OVER TOM TENDERLY...
THIS MORNING MY DARLING WILL AWAKEN, NOT TO THE ALARM CLOCK, BUT TO MY KISS!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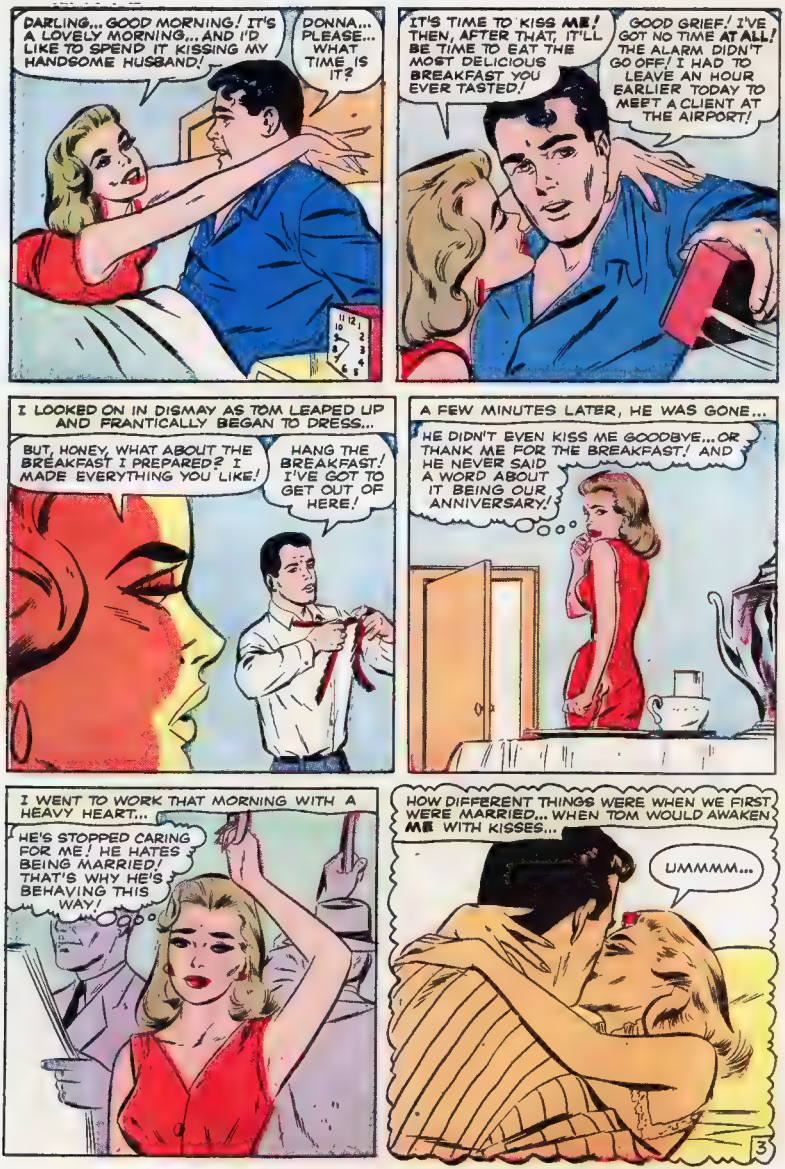
DARLING... GOOD MORNING! IT'S A LOVELY MORNING... AND I'D LIKE TO SPEND IT KISSING MY HANDSOME HUSBAND!
DONNA... PLEASE... WHAT TIME IS IT?
IT'S TIME TO KISS ME! THEN, AFTER THAT, IT'LL BE TIME TO EAT THE MOST DELICIOUS BREAKFAST YOU EVER TASTED!
GOOD GRIEF! I'VE GOT NO TIME AT ALL! THE ALARM DIDN'T GO OFF! I HAD TO LEAVE AN HOUR EARLIER TODAY TO MEET A CLIENT AT THE AIRPORT!
I LOOKED ON IN DISMAY AS TOM LEAPED UP AND FRANTICALLY BEGAN TO DRESS...
BUT, HONEY, WHAT ABOUT THE BREAKFAST I PREPARED? I MADE EVERYTHING YOU LIKE!
HANG THE BREAKFAST! I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE WAS GONE...
HE DIDN'T EVEN KISS ME GOODBYE... OR THANK ME FOR THE BREAKFAST! AND HE NEVER SAID A WORD ABOUT IT BEING OUR ANNIVERSARY!
I WENT TO WORK THAT MORNING WITH A HEAVY HEART...
HE'S STOPPED CARING FOR ME! HE HATES BEING MARRIED! THAT'S WHY HE'S BEHAVING THIS WAY!
HOW DIFFERENT THINGS WERE WHEN WE FIRST WERE MARRIED... WHEN TOM WOULD AWAKEN ME WITH KISSES...
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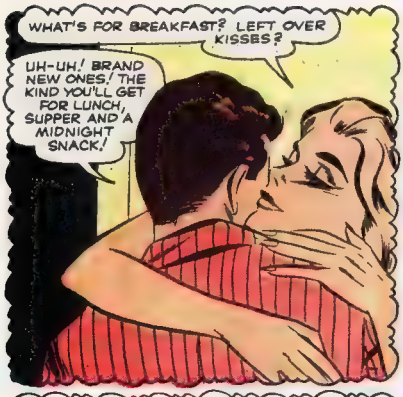
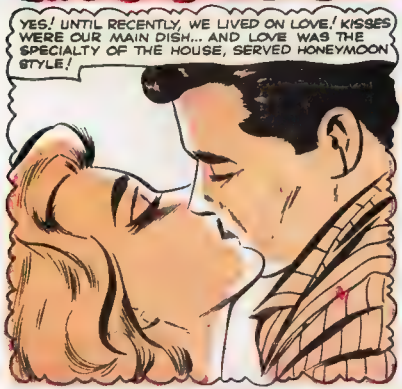
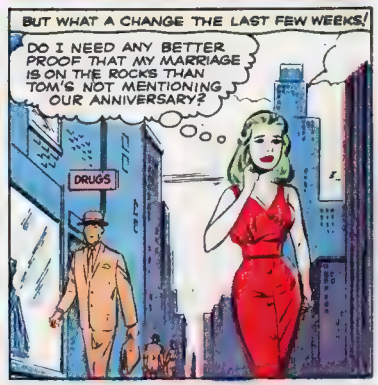
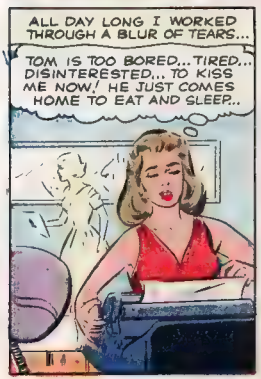
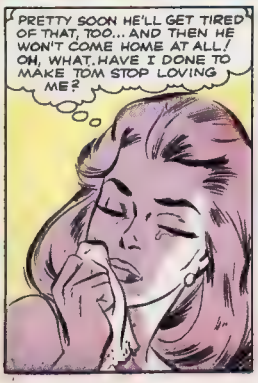

WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST? LEFT OVER KISSES?
UH-UH! BRAND NEW ONES! THE KIND YOU'LL GET FOR LUNCH, SUPPER AND A MIDNIGHT SNACK!

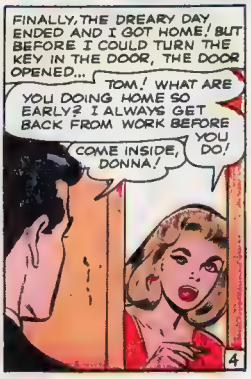
I LIKE YOUR MENU, CHEF! MIND IF I MAKE A GLUTTON OF MYSELF?
BE MY GUEST!


YES! UNTIL RECENTLY, WE LIVED ON LOVE! KISSES WERE OUR MAIN DISH... AND LOVE WAS THE SPECIALTY OF THE HOUSE, SERVED HONEYMOON STYLE!


BUT WHAT A CHANGE THE LAST FEW WEEKS!
DO I NEED ANY BETTER PROOF THAT MY MARRIAGE IS ON THE ROCKS THAN TOM'S NOT MENTIONING OUR ANNIVERSARY?
DRUGS


ALL DAY LONG I WORKED THROUGH A BLUR OF TEARS...
TOM IS TOO BORED... TIRED... DISINTERESTED... TO KISS ME NOW! HE JUST COMES HOME TO EAT AND SLEEP..


PRETTY SOON HE'LL GET TIRED OF THAT, TOO... AND THEN HE WON'T COME HOME AT ALL! OH, WHAT HAVE I DONE TO MAKE TOM STOP LOVING ME?


FINALLY, THE DREARY DAY ENDED AND I GOT HOME! BUT BEFORE I COULD TURN THE KEY IN THE DOOR, THE DOOR OPENED...
TOM! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HOME SO EARLY? I ALWAYS GET BACK FROM WORK BEFORE YOU DO!
COME INSIDE, DONNA!

MY HEART ALMOST STOPPED BEATING! THE MOMENT I HAD DREADED WAS HERE! THE "AXE" HANGING OVER MY HEAD FOR WEEKS WAS ABOUT TO FALL!
HE'S GOING TO TELL ME THAT HE DOESN'T LOVE ME ANY-MORE... THAT OUR MARRIAGE WAS A MISTAKE...
BUT WHEN I ENTERED THE APARTMENT, I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!
THE PLACE... IT'S ALL DECKED OUT FOR A PARTY!
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DONNA!
LOOK HOW SHOCKED SHE IS!
BUT YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND... I NEVER EXPECTED... I...
HERE'S A GIFT FROM ME, DONNA! THE DIAMOND RING I COULDN'T AFFORD AT OUR WEDDING!
I GUESS YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T BEEN MYSELF THE PAST MONTH! WELL, IT WAS BECAUSE I'VE BEEN SO WORRIED! I WAS GUNNING FOR A PROMOTION... A BIG EXECUTIVE JOB THAT DOUBLES MY SALARY! I COULDN'T TELL YOU ABOUT IT! YOU MIGHT BE DISAPPOINTED IF I DIDN'T GET THE JOB!
SO FOR A MONTH I WORKED LIKE A DOG, DAY AND NIGHT! BUT I GOT THE PROMOTION TO-DAY! NOW YOU CAN QUIT YOUR JOB AND LET ME TAKE CARE OF YOU! NOW... THERE'S NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, DARLING!
OH, TOM... TOM...
AND AS HIS LIPS CLOSED ON MINE IN A PLEDGE OF LOVE I KNEW HOW SILLY I HAD BEEN TO DOUBT HIM! I KNEW THAT, FOREVER AFTER, HE WOULD NEVER FORGET OUR WEDDING DAY!

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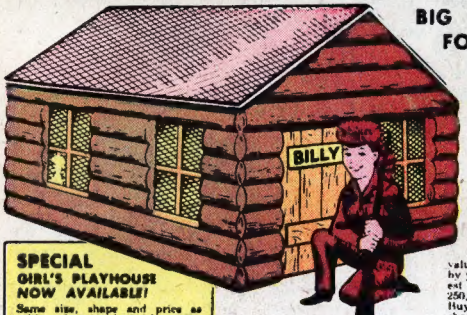

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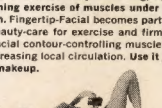

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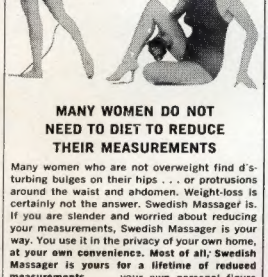

MANY WOMEN DO NOT NEED TO DIET TO REDUCE THEIR MEASUREMENTS

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